



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: MUR 5406
Thomas Hynes

Dear Mr. Beirne:

On February 10, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified Thomas Hynes of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act.") (Chapters 95 and 96 of Title 26, United States Code.) On February 1, 2005, based upon the information in the complaint, and other available information, the Commission voted to dismiss the allegations against Mr. Hynes.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Schwartz, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr
Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement

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General Counsel's Report

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